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	Application Number 09/896,548	Filed June 29, 2001	
	For METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING SLAUGHTER PRODUCTS		
Art Unit 2125		Examiner FRANK, Elliot L.	

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